

# Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-23.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date hereto attached.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

## Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date 12/27/03
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☒ Other DRAWING CORRECTIONS

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael Hughes on Thursday, July 08, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification:

On page 4, line 3, "and" has been deleted and --is-- inserted therefore.

On page 4, line 5, "having" has been deleted and --has-- inserted therefore.

On page 4, line 6, "comprising" has been deleted and --comprises-- inserted.

On page 5, --Fig. 5a shows an enlarged view of the motorcycle tire of Fig. 5-- has been inserted before line 15.

On page 6, line 20, "opera" has been deleted.

On page 7, line 9, "at 54" has been deleted.

On page 7, line 18, "58" has been deleted and --56-- inserted therefore.

On page 8, line 1, "47" has been deleted and --43-- inserted therefore.

On page 8, line 2, "region" has been deleted and --region 40-- inserted.

On page 8, line 2, "vertical 40" has been deleted and --vertical-- inserted.

On page 9, line 22, "of" has been deleted.

On page 9, line 23, a comma has been inserted after "78".

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On page 9, line 24, a comma has been inserted after "80".

On page 9, line 26, "88" has been deleted.

On page 10, line 3, "88" has been deleted.

On page 10, line 21, "points" has been deleted and --point-- inserted.

On page 11, line 15, --of-- has been inserted after "pull".

On page 11, line 21, "mounting region" has been deleted and --attachment region 52-- inserted. On line 22, "handgun" has been deleted and --and-- inserted therefore.

On page 12, line 7, "extending pinot point" has been deleted and --extended region-- inserted therefore. On line 8, "extending point" has been deleted and --extended region-- inserted.

On page 14, line 11, "were" has been deleted and --where-- inserted therefore.

On page 14, line 17, "fore" has been deleted and --force-- inserted therefore.

On page 14, line 19, "is" has been deleted. On line 25, "repositioned" has been deleted and --repositions-- inserted therefore.

On page 15, line 4, "a" has been deleted.

In the claims:

In claim 1, line 12, "regio our n" has been deleted and --region-- inserted therefore.

In claim 1, line 13, "a" has been deleted and --the-- inserted therefore.

In claim 1, line 24, "a motorcycle" has been deleted and --the motorcycle-- inserted.

In claim 1, line 31, "the said" has been deleted and --the-- inserted therefore.

In claim 1, line 32, "a truck" has been deleted and --the truck-- inserted therefore.

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In claim 3, line 2, "heights" has been deleted and --height-- inserted.

In claim 5, line 1, --the-- has been inserted after "where".

In claim 5, line 2, --the-- has been inserted after "above".

Claim 7 has been canceled.

In claim 10, line 2, "region substantially is positioned in a" has been deleted.

In claim 10, line 2, "that" has been deleted.

In claim 10, line 3, "a plane" has been deleted.

In claim 10, lines 3-4, "region substantially is positioned" has been deleted and --plane-- inserted therefore.

In claim 12, line 2, "point" has been deleted and --plane-- inserted.

In claim 13, line 2, "openings that" has been deleted and --the openings-- inserted.

In claim 14, line 2, "are" has been deleted.

In claim 14, line 2, "attached" has been deleted and --attach-- inserted therefore.

In claim 15, line 2, "are" has been deleted.

In claim 15, line 2, "attached" has been deleted and --attach-- inserted therefore.

In claim 17, line 2, --and an upper forward region-- has been inserted after "axis".

In claim 17, line 8, "a forward" has been deleted and --the forward-- inserted.

In claim 17, line 11, "is" has been deleted.

In claim 17, line 18, "the said" has been deleted and --the-- inserted therefore.

In claim 21, line 2, --the-- has been inserted after "above".

In claim 22, line 11, "a truck" has been deleted and --the truck-- inserted.

In claim 22, line 13, "region" has been deleted and --plane-- inserted.

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In claim 23, line 4, "they" has been deleted and --a-- inserted therefore.

In claim 23, line 15, "been" has been deleted and --being-- inserted.

In claim 23, line 16, "two" has been deleted and --to-- inserted therefore.

In claim 23, line 24, "to set" has been deleted.

In claim 23, line 26, "pole" has been deleted and --pull-- inserted therefore.

In claim 23, line 32, "pickup" has been deleted.

2. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant:

In Figure 5a, reference number "82" and its corresponding lead line has been deleted.

Also in Figure 5a, "88" has been deleted and --82-- inserted therefore.

In Figure 8, the lowermost reference number "92" has been deleted and --94-- inserted.

See marked-up copies of Figures 5a and 8. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hilary Gutman whose telephone number is 703-305-0496.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenn Dayoan can be reached on 703-308-3102. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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